

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**
2 **OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

3 IN RE COMPLIANCE WITH
4 RCW 42.17

PDC CASE NO. 03-158

5 GINGER MARSHALL

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

6 Respondent.
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8 **INTRODUCTION**

9 This matter came before the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission)
10 on March 25, 2003. Commissioners present included Michael Connelly, Chair, Susan Brady,
11 Vice Chair, Lois Clement, Secretary, Francis Martin and Earl Tilly. Also present were PDC
12 Executive Director Vicki Rippie, PDC Assistant Director Susan Harris, Senior Assistant
13 Attorney General Linda A. Dalton and Assistant Attorney General Nancy Krier. Susan Harris,
14 representing PDC Staff, presented the Commission with an oral summary of the findings
15 resulting from complaints filed against the Respondent alleging violations of RCW 42.17.120.
16 Respondent did not appear and was not represented by legal counsel. Advance notice of the
17 meeting and this matter were posted on the PDC's website. The Commission also reviewed the
18 Report of Investigation in the matter, and the PDC Staff recommendations. The Commission
19 hereby enters the following findings of fact, conclusion of law and order:
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21 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 22 1. Respondent Ginger Marshall was asked by Catherine Boshaw and Elling Halvorson,
23 major investors in her business venture, to make a contribution to H. M. (Mike) Foote,
24 Jr., or Marty Michalson, candidates in the 1999 Des Moines City Council election,
25 with the understanding that she would be reimbursed for contribution(s).
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2. On October 22, 1999, Ms. Boshaw wrote a personal check to Ms. Marshall in the amount of \$450.
3. On October 22, 1999, Ms. Marshall sent a check in the amount of \$350 to Mr. Michalson.
4. No evidence was found that Ms. Marshall was aware that taking part in such a transaction was illegal.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Commission finds that the Respondent did not violate RCW 42.17.120.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By a vote of 3-2, the Commission dismissed the allegations against Ginger Marshall.

DATED THIS ____ day of April, 2003.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

VICKI RIPPIE, Executive Director